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SUBJECT:US TRADE UNION VISITS

EUR LABOR ADVISER HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JUNE 3 FROM GERARD O'KEEFE, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, RETAIL CLERKS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AFL-CIO RE IMMINENT US TRADE UNION VISITS TO REYKJAVIK AND STOCKHOLM:

QUOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR POLICY OF NOTIFYING YOU ABOUT IMPENDING OVERSEAS VISITS OF RCIA OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, WE WISH TO ADVISE THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WILL BE VISITING ICELAND AND SWEDEN FROM JUNE 7 TO JUNE 21, 1975: MR. JOHN PHINNEY, MR. WALTER B. SCHEPPMANN, MR. HORACE BROWN, MR. THOMAS LODICO, MR. JAMES P. MCLOUGHLIN, MR. JOSEPH MCCOMB WILL BE VISITING SWEDEN ONLY. ALL, BUT MR. MCCOMB, WILL BE ARRIVING IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND ON JUNE 7 AND DEPARTING FOR STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN ON JUNE 10, 1975. THE HOST UNION IN ICELAND WILL BE THE ICELANDIC OFFICE WORKERS AND SHOP CLERKS UNION(VERZLUNARMANNAFELAG REYKJAVIKUR.) ALL, INCLUDING MR. MCCOMB, WILL BE ARRIVING IN STOCKHOLM ON JUNE 10 AND DEPARTING ON JUNE 21, 1975. THEY WILL BE STAYING AT THE HOTEL MALMEN. THE HOST ORGANIZATION WILL BE THE HANDELSANSTALLDAS FORBUND. THE HOST UNIONS IN BOTH COUNTRIES WILL BE PROVIDING AN ESCORT OFFICER/INTERPRETER DURING

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THE ENTIRE VISIT.

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ALERTING THE US LABOR ATTACHES IN
ICELAND AND SWEDEN ABOUT THESE VISITS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
KIND ATTENTION TO THIS REQUEST. WITH KIND PERSONAL REGARDS
I AM, SIGNED GERRY.

REGRET LATE NOTIFICATION BUT LETTER ONLY RECEIVED TODAY,
JUNE 6. PLEASE EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES. KISSINGER

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